

Pappas Telecasting
Companies'
'donation' of
\$325,000 in airtime
to Republican
candidates but no
airtime donated to
Democratic
candidates in
certain areas is
offensive to the
idea of fairness and
is just another
example of a media
group abusing its
privileged access to
the public airwaves.

Local education
about the candidates
is not served when a
corporate
headquarters decides
to provide one side
in local elections a
louder voice than
others, and free, as
well. During
election season,
local audiences
should be offered
genuine debate --
not disingenuous
offers to "purchase"
an equal amount of
response time.

Pappas uses the
public airwaves free
of charge and is
OBLIGATED BY LAW to
serve the public
interest. Pappas'
actions are legally
questionable and
cast doubt on
whether Pappas truly
intends to serve the
public interest.
Their actions show
why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them.
Further, they show
why the license

renewal process
needs to involve
more than just a
returned postcard.

Please take action
on this matter to
make electioneering
even-handed. Thank
you.

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